

SYSTEM FOR INSTALLING AND LAUNCHING NETWORK APPLICATIONS

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Methods and a system for installing and launching network application in a manner
10 where the applications are regulated to run uniformly across platforms are provided. One
exemplary method includes installing and launching a network application, through a distributed
network where the application is contained on a server. The method initiates with accessing the
server through the network. Then, parameters of the application are selected. Next, it is
determined if the latest version of the application is present on a client. Then, an archive file
15 containing the latest version of the application is downloaded and installed if the latest version of
the application is not present on the client. Next, the application is launched. Then, parameters
are passed to a port. The port is in communication with the application and the application is
configured to access native libraries of the archive file.

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